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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 659-787 |
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| Serial No. 00/855,586 | Filing Date May 14, 2001 | Examiner Karin M. Reichle | Group Art Unit 3761 |
| Inventor(s) PRICE et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention Absorbent Garment Having A Body Conforming Absorbent Composite | | | |

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total | 0 | Minus | 0 | 0 |
| Indep. | 0 | Minus | 0 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | |
| x 42= | |
| +\$140= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18= | |
| x \$84= | |
| +\$280= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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